

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006. Claims 5 and 11 were objected to. Claims 1-4, and 6-10 were rejected. The claims have been amended to address the concerns raised by the Examiner.

Claims 1-34 were originally presented. Claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-34 remain in the application. Claims 5 and 11 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. No claims have been added.

The indication of allowable claims 12-34, and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 11, if rewritten in independent form, is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4, and 6-10 (including independent claim 1 and 8) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wright et al. (5,801,800).

In order to most succinctly explain why the claims presented herein are allowable, Applicant will direct the following remarks primarily to independent claims 1 and 8, as amended, with the understanding that once an independent claim is allowable, all claims depending therefrom are allowable.

Independent claims 1 and 8 have been amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 5 and 11, respectively. The Examiner objected to claims 5 and 11 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. To that end, the limitations of claim 5 were added to the base claim 1. The prior art cited in the Office Action does not disclose light emitting devices that are directed toward pixel locations in stripes such that adjacent light emitting devices are directed at nonadjacent pixel locations during a subframe. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1 is allowable, and urges the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

Rejection of the dependent claims 2-4, 6 and 7 should be reconsidered and withdrawn for at least the reasons given above with respect to the independent claim. The dependent claims,

being narrower in scope, are allowable for at least the reasons for which the independent claim is allowable.

The limitations of claim 11 were added to independent (base) claim 8. The prior art cited in the Office Action does not disclose light emitting devices directed toward pixel locations in swaths such that adjacent light emitting devices are directed at adjacent pixel locations during a subframe and wherein the swaths are diagonal such that a row of light emitting devices is directed at a selection of pixel rows which varies linearly during a subframe. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 8 is allowable, and urges the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

Rejection of the dependent claims 9 and 10 should be reconsidered and withdrawn for at least the reasons given above with respect to the independent claim. The dependent claims, being narrower in scope, are allowable for at least the reasons for which the independent claim is allowable.

CONCLUSION

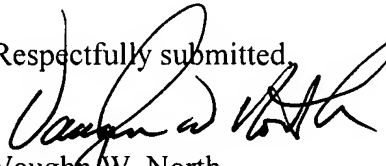
In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-34 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Vaughn W. North at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No claims were added. Therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Vaughn W. North
Registration No. 27,930

THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP
Customer No. 20,551
P.O. Box 1219
Sandy, Utah 84091-1219
Telephone: (801) 566-6633